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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsunori KAWANO et al.

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For: OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM, OPTICAL STORAGE METHOD, OPTICAL STORAGE APPARATUS, OPTICAL READING METHOD, OPTICAL READING APPARATUS, OPTICAL RETRIEVING METHOD AND OPTICAL RETRIEVEN APPARATUS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An optical storage medium comprising a polarization-sensitive member having a photo-induced birefringence property, wherein information in a form of at least one light intensity hologram and at least one polarization hologram is multiplexingly stored by the optical storage medium, the at least one light intensity hologram

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